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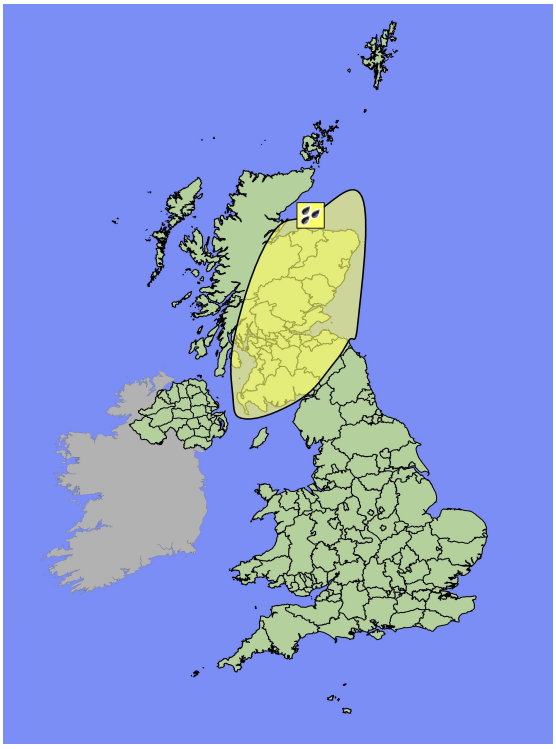

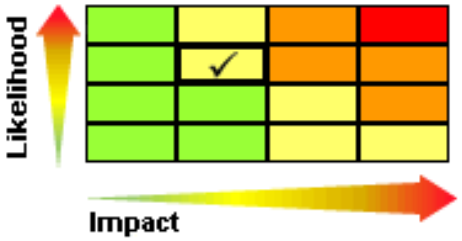

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system will move northeastwards across Scotland during Friday, bringing a spell of heavy rain to most regions. Rain falling on to recently frozen ground, coupled with snow melt from high ground may lead to local flooding and extensive surface water, more especially across eastern Grampian, Angus and Tayside.

There remain uncertainties concerning the timing of this frontal system, but current indications suggest surface water could also cause problems in the Central Belt for a time during the morning rush hour. Meanwhile, over high ground rain will be preceded by a spell of snow with scope for accumulations of several cms. Please monitor our website for further updates during the coming days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Fri, 14th Dec 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 14th Dec 2012**

Heavy rain is expected to spread northeastwards across Scotland during Friday. On current timing this rain is likely to affect the Central Belt during the morning rush hour. Rain is expected to be accompanied by strong to gale force east or southeast winds and some snow is also expected for a time over Scottish mountains. The public should be aware of the possibility of flooding and disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Angus
  - Clackmannanshire
  - Dundee
  - Falkirk
  - Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
  - Midlothian Council
  - Scottish Borders
  - West Lothian
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - East Ayrshire
  - East Dunbartonshire
  - East Renfrewshire
  - Glasgow
  - Inverclyde
  - North Ayrshire
  - North Lanarkshire
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